

LEGISLATIVE BILL 40

Approved by the Governor March 2, 1973

Introduced by Stull, 49

AN ACT to amend sections 24-510 and 24-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, relating to county courts; to change provisions for counties of three thousand inhabitants or less; to provide for salaries; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 24-510, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

24-510. In counties of three thousand population or less, the county clerk ~~shall be~~ may be appointed ex officio clerk of the county court, and also may be appointed an associate county judge. In counties of more than three thousand population, the associate county judge required by section 24-507 shall be ex officio clerk of the county court.

Sec. 2. That section 24-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, be amended to read as follows:

24-513. Each county judge shall receive an annual salary of twenty thousand dollars per year, except that each county judge in a county judge district having a population of one hundred fifty thousand or more according to the latest federal census shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars per year. All county judges shall be compensated for necessary travel expenses in the same manner as judges of the district court. Salaries of associate county judges, clerks, and other employees of the court shall be set by the county judges, subject to the conditions of this section. ~~In counties of three thousand population or less, the county clerk shall receive one thousand dollars annually for his duties as clerk of the county court, in addition to the salary established pursuant to law for the county clerk. If such clerk also serves as an associate county judge, he shall receive an additional one thousand dollars annually. The maximum salary for any other associate county judges in counties of three thousand population or less shall be one thousand dollars annually. In counties of more than three thousand population, the~~ When the county clerk serves as clerk of the county court, he

shall receive one thousand dollars annually for such duties, in addition to the salary established pursuant to law for the county clerk. When the county clerk also serves as an associate county judge, he shall receive a minimum additional salary of one thousand dollars annually for such duties. The minimum salary for an associate county judge shall be twenty-four hundred dollars annually, but this minimum shall not apply to associate county judges appointed to serve on a pro tem basis. The maximum salary for an associate county judge shall be three-fourths of the salary of a county judge, and this limitation shall apply when the same person is both associate county judge and clerk of the county court. In setting salaries for associate county judges, the county judges shall consider the caseload for the associate county judge and the amount of time he will actually be engaged in his duties. Salaries of associate county judges must be approved by the Supreme Court.

Sec. 3. That original sections 24-510 and 24-513, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1972, are repealed.

Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.